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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Scott M. Hartley et al.

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For: PRE-PROCESSED WORKPIECE HAVING A
SURFACE DEPOSITION OF ABSORBER
DYE RENDERING THE WORKPIECE WELD-
ENABLED

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 15, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.